

**BLACKSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**News Release**

**DATE:** April 27, 2006

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**SUBJECT:** *McCloskey Case-Indictment Served*

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On April 27, 2006, Blacksburg Police served a direct indictment that was handed down by a Montgomery County Grand Jury this week. Aaron Pierce, 20, a Virginia Tech Student, originally from Roanoke, was indicted for Involuntary Manslaughter and brought before a Montgomery County Magistrate where he was released on a \$50,000 secured bond.

This charge stems from the investigation into 18-year old Virginia Tech student Brian Joseph McCloskey's death on Christine Court that was originally reported to police on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

An initial court date has been set for May 24, 2006, in Montgomery County Circuit Court.